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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

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1. Japanese Patent No. 3512782. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of Japanese patent publication no. 2004-104551, which is the publication of Japanese Patent No. 3512782, is also enclosed.
2. Japanese patent publication no. 2003-110341. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
3. Japanese patent publication no. 08-271659. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
4. Japanese patent publication no. 61-219109. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.
5. Japanese patent publication no. 2002-168978. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 and 44 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

Also enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, setting forth relevance for items 1 and 2 above.

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		JP 3512782	01-16-2004	Ihara et al.		Abstract
		JP 2003-110341	04-11-2003	Endo et al.		Abstract
		08-271659	10-18-1996	Andou		Abstract
		61-219109	09-29-1986	Mori et al.		Abstract
		2002-168978	06-14-2002	Endo et al.		Abstract

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